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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

2.  Specification (incl. claims) (Total Pages: 18)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)

3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 4)

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- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
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Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5.  Incorporation By Reference  
*(usable if Box 4b is checked)*

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from  
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

14.  Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application,  
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15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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16.  Other:

17.  If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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TOTAL				\$ 770.00

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31.  The assignee of this application to be indicated on its publication is **Xerox Corporation**.
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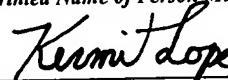
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